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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

The undersigned and Examiner Sam Chuan C. Yao conducted a telephonic interview on October 8, 2004 regarding the above-referenced patent application. It was agreed to cancel all non-elected claims; to amend claims 9 and 11 to require using a mechanical fiber-opening machine, and performing the opening operation after a binder curing operation is performed; and to insert the term "mechanical" before machines on page 3, lines 24 and 25 of the specification in order to place the subject application in condition for allowance.

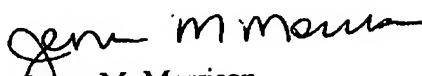
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